

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial Number:
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Filing Date:
6/25/2003

Examiner:
Thomas, A.

Art Unit:
1772

Invention: UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	24	9	\$9.00	\$81
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$44.00	\$0

— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

— one month (\$55.00) — three months (\$490.00)
— two months (\$215.00) — four months (\$765.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$81.00

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

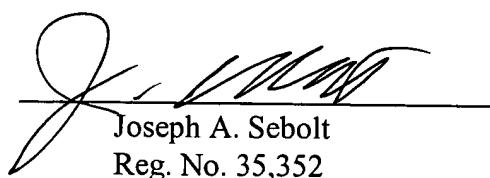
A check in the amount of \$ 81.00 is attached.

— Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

— No additional fee is required.

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Date

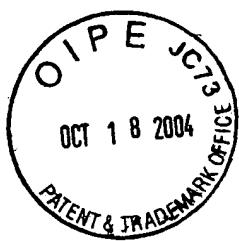


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald N. Kessler

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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